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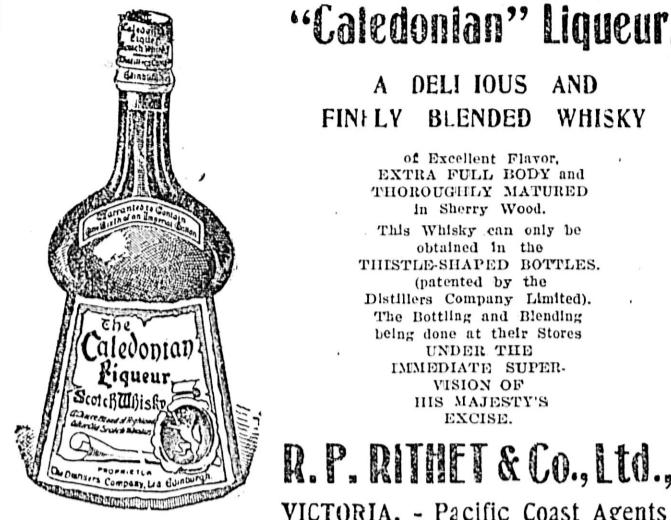


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FIERCE STORMS.

Do Damage Afloat and Ashore in New- foundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 11.—Fierce snow-storms continue to sweep the Newfoundland coast. Four more schooners have been lost, one with her entire crew of 10 persons. The other three vessels have been driven ashore and held up to be in great danger. Trains and steamers are delayed and there have been a number of fatalities throughout the colony.

ORDERED SPANNING.

Kingston Magistrate Will Separate Boy and Gun.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11.—Magistrate Farrell sentenced a boy today to be whipped. He had sold a revolver to another boy. The authorities are determined to stop the sale of firearms to young boys.

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What the majority are looking for. Perhaps what you are looking for. Compare these prices.

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Ebony Shoe Horns, 50c., \$1.00.

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Ebony Pomade Pots, 75c. and \$1.00.

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FOUR YEARS.

Another St. Louis Boddder Is Sentence.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—John H. Schetter, former member of the House of Delegates, was convicted today of bribery in connection with the suburban franchise deal, and was given four years in the penitentiary. This is the ninth boy to be disposed of thus far.

those involving Venezuela alone. The Usson was owned by a Frenchman, who here in the coasting trade of South America about eight years ago the Usson was seized by forces of President Castro on the ground that the vessel was of military necessity, and the Venezuelan flag was hoisted aboard the steamer.

When the cutters from the German and British squadrons captured the Venezuelan steamers on Tuesday, it was decided to sink them, and at 2 o'clock the next morning the General Crespo, a small gunboat; the Potuma, a tugboat of 40 tons; and the Usson, another very small vessel, were sunk, but the Usson, which was captured at the same time, was spared in view of the protest made by the French chargé d'affaires, H. Quievre, who notified the officer in command of the allied fleet that the Usson was the property of France.

France has demanded the seizure of the Usson by the Venezuelans, and put in a claim for an indemnity. This is one of the claims which is now to be submitted to arbitration. Venezuela concedes that the Usson was a French vessel. It is thought here that the seizure of the Usson by the German was due to the enforced service of that vessel in the Venezuelan coast, but the French nationality of the Usson is considered here to be unquestionable. The advice received in Paris from Caracas further indicate that some tension is arising between the British and German naval commanders over the methods of enforcing the demands. The German authorities insist on decisive action, while the advice received here show that they have landed a small German force, besides seizing the ships.

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Canada in
 In England

Administration of the Yukon
 the Subject of a Bitter
 Attack.

Morning Post on the Bugaboo
 of "Americanization" of
 Canada.

Dominion Not at All Likely
 to Hanker After Yankee
 "Institutions."

London, Dec. 11.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a London correspondent's bitter attack on Canadian government administration of the Yukon. He says: "Now, after a reign of unexampled bribery and corruption, of a system of rules and regulations made apparently by the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Clifford Sloane, for the express purpose of creating litigation; exclusive franchises and monopolies in mining trade; of concession rights amounting to thousands of placer claims in some cases obtained by fraud and misrepresentation, all granted for the purposes of speculation; of an export duty of 25c. per cent, levied on the hard-earned wages of the laborer; of general taxation without representation, the government has been compelled to give up parliamentary representation. The result is that this reign of depotism has caused widespread discontent. The decreased legitimate capital from entering the country, thus promoting a feeling of distrust and instability in the outside world."

He urges English investors to refrain from British investments until such time as reforms are instituted by the Canadian government, and the establishment of stable and honest administration is secured.

The Morning Post published an editorial today on the fears of Americanization of Canada, and says: "If American settlers in Canada are considered the advance guard of an invading army, what of Canadian citizens of the United States? There are not yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are more than a million, of whom the majority are French-Canadians. The presence of a French population in Canada, who would make any possible revolution difficult, is an assurance that the Dominion of Canada will never willingly exchange independence for the dubious benefits of United States citizenship, even if the loss of sea power led to the shattering of the empire."

Should the United States attempt a war of conquest, we believe, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier believes, that the world would see an exodus from the United States of loyalists, French-speaking heroes, loyal to the tradition of British freedom."

NORTH NANAIMO.

Meeting Being Held by Candidates at Parksville.

Nanaimo, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Reports from all points promise a sweeping majority for Hon. W. W. McInnes in the North Nanaimo election. The candidates are holding a joint meeting at Parksville tonight.

HORSE AND TRAIN COLLISION.

Mrs. Mooray Killed and Her Husband Badly Injured.

Coburg, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Caleb Mooray was instantly killed and her husband, C. A. Mooray, president of the Patrons of Industry, very seriously injured at a collision between a horse and a train. The horse was running across yesterday. They were driving to Coburg when the horse became unmanageable and dashed into a Westbound passenger train. Mr. Mooray's recovery is doubtful.

STRIKE COMMISSION.

Independent Operator and His Price for Coal.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—The representatives of the miners during the course of today's proceedings before the anthracite coal strike commission, called J. L. Crawford, one of the independent operators, to the witness stand to tell the exact price he received for his coal, and the mine owner refused, giving instead, after much haggling, a sum, the average of the price he received. Crawford is president of the People's Coal Company.

Crawford's colliery during the strike managed to get enough men to operate the plant, and for one month, according to Crawford, his company received \$20 a ton for coal. The miners announced that they expected to close their case on Saturday. Nearly the entire day was taken in hearing witnesses who had some specific complaint to make, among other things, the price paid per ton and the size of the cars.

THE CANADIAN HOSPITAL TENT

Has Been Adopted by the Imperial Government—D.O.C. Promotions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Chris Foley, president of the Provincial Progressive Party, the recently formed organization of the British Columbia working men, announced tonight that he would sever his connection with that party, giving as the reason the lack of interest in public questions, especially among men and members of the party. The announcement was made at the first lecture of a series arranged by the Provincial Progressive Party, and which was given tonight by Dr. McInnes.

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SPECIAL CAR SERVICE

For the convenience of guests attending the Dance at the Barracks, Head street, this evening, a special car will leave Head street for the city at 2:30 a.m.

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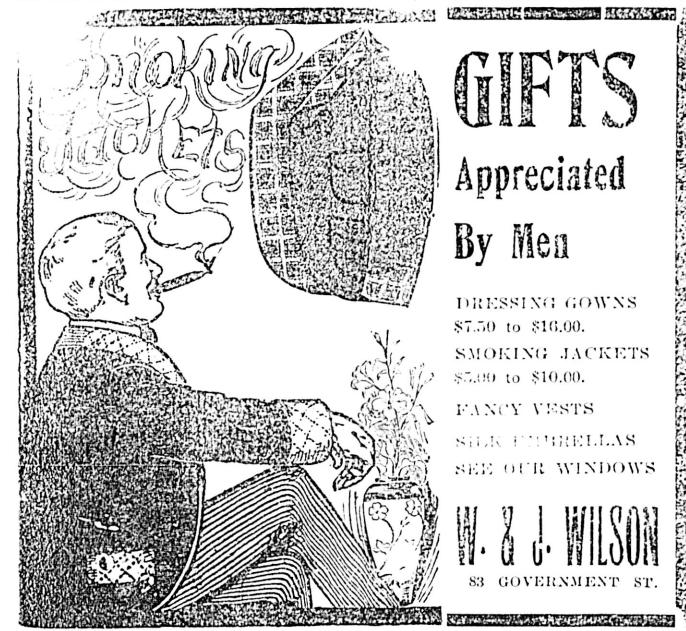
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NOVEL PROPOSAL.

Poulton Biglow Advocates Making Shanghai a Republic.

Munich, Dec. 11.—Poulton Biglow, addressing the Geographical Society to-night, on Asian politics and commerce, advocated making Shanghai a republic free from consular or other official meddling. He said that what was good in Shanghai was due to the energy of the self-governing merchants, principally British and American, who for 50 years had taken care of themselves and built up a seaport. Some of the Chinese to-day he added should be allowed to do the same. The merchants of the East, Mr. Biglow claimed need nothing but liberty.

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BISLEY TARGETS.

Changes in the Size of the Targets.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says the National Rifle Association's decision to alter the first and second class targets at Bisley has been issued. The first class target has been reduced in width from 13 feet 4 inches to 10 feet 6 inches. The second class inner is increased from 3 feet to 3 feet 2 inches, and the "magpie" from 4 feet to 4 feet 8 inches. The remainder of the targets remain unchanged, six feet square. The alterations will not affect conditions governing the competition for the Palma trophy.

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DOMINICA.

Declines to Withdraw the Shipping Decree.

San Domingo, Dec. 11.—The Dominican government informed United States Minister Powell today that it cannot withdraw the decree governing the shipping charges collected at San Domingo ports. The decree has a strong detrimental effect on United States commercial interests. The political situation here is quiet.

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MAD MULLAH DEAD.

Murdered While He Was at His

Prizes.

Aden, Arabia, Dec. 11.—A rumor has reached here of the assassination of the Mad Mullah, of Somaliland. The report was brought to the coast by a native runner from Garbier, via Berbera. The Mullah is said to have been killed by a spear thrust in the stomach, inflicted while he was praying.

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All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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Quality first means healthy food!

Blue Ribbon Tea.

Indoor Base Ball Rules

The New Game That Is Now Played During the Winter.

How the Sport Had Its Origin... Saturday's Sporting Events.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Victoria seniors have arranged a match for Saturday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds, at 3 o'clock sharp, with the Rugby players of the Royal Artillery. A very exciting game is to be looked for as this is the second game the teams have played together, the Victoria coming out on top in the first one by a very narrow margin; and as the Royal Artillery boys were heard to say as they went off the field, "We will be ready for them next time," and as previous, they have been practicing very hard. The teams are as follows:

Royal Artillery: Goward, three-quarters, Lorimer, Bell, McDonnell, Schwengeler; half backs, Moresey, Gillespie; forwards, Pettigrew, Corbett, McLean, Grundy, Janon, Austin, Newcombe, Hurst; scrum-half, Steers.

Royal Artillery: Full backs, Gr. S. S. and Gr. C. Gr. Brown, Gr. Killbriek, Gr. Lyons, Lieut. Milham; halves, Gr. Ellis, Gr. Thirk; forwards, Gr. Lyon, Bombr. Lythton, Gr. Frost, Gr. Clark, Gr. Honour, Gr. Davis, Gr. Barrett, Gr. Nevin.

The Victoria intermediates have decided to hold their concert in the Institute hall, as it is more adapted for singing purposes, and they intend making it a success.

Under the heading: "Funked—Victoria Football Men's Unsportsmanship Action," the Vancouver World says: "The members of the Victoria Rugby football team, senior and intermediate, and the newspapers of the city are reporting during the past week or three weeks been indicating themselves as to what they were going to do to the Vancouver teams on Saturday next. Not a day passed that the Victoria Colonist did not have something to say about the Vancouver senior team's inability to play football. The locals settled down to hard practice and the players and general public were looking forward to a couple of great matches." Mr. Sweeney O'Callaghan had arranged the dates, big business had been printed to place about the streets and \$100 or so had been spent in advertising. But Victoria has funked and in a most unsportsmanship manner last evening Capt. Moresey wired that it was impossible for the Victoria club to fill the date. This evening a letter came to the club from a dozen of the Victoria team's best men, could not get away, and that the club did not care to end up weak fifteen as was the case last season. The Vancouver Rugby club are certainly not deserving of such treatment from the Victoria people. Three weeks ago Vancouver sent three teams to the Capital. The senior aggregation was minus seven of its members who won the championship last season, and had but one of the old forward line, Regis Woodward. Vancouver was defeated by 8 points to 3. But Vancouver had kept her date, and certainly expected Victoria to do the same. The team from across the Gulf now names January 10 as a suitable date, but some of them may be still suffering from "cold feet" at that time also. Rather than disappoint the public, Vancouver club may cancel the match. Canada v. The World, and this with the hockey match will make a double attraction, all for 25 cents.

BASKETBALL.

It was decided last night at the meeting of the officers of the Basketball League that if any man was ruled off the field for fighting, he should be disqualified to play in the league. It was also arranged that the protested game between the Capital City and Victoria Wests should be replayed January 2.

A match between the V. A. C. juniors and Capital City Juniors will take place tonight at the former's hall on Port street at 8.30 o'clock sharp. The Capital City team is as follows:

Grades: Sweeney, Johnson; centre Gayley; forwards, Mulcahy, Roskam.

The V. A. C. will be represented by Guards, Matthews and Ireland; centre,

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Bright's disease is in reality a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and is the natural consequence of neglecting ordinary kidney derangements.

As first you may notice a slight swelling of the feet after the day's work is over, slow but insidious failure of health, pain of fatigue and loss of flesh, shortness of breath when going upstairs rapidly, and dimness of sight.

Soon the digestive system becomes deranged, the appetite impaired and in many there is a tendency to diarrhoea and formation of gas in the intestines. There are frequently recurring headaches, attacks of dizziness, and severe pains in the back and limbs.

The accumulation of watery fluid—dropsy—causes a wasting away of the cells and tissues of the body, which may eventually cause death from heart failure or dropsy of the lungs. Sometimes uremia, stupor, convulsions and death occur suddenly, before the other symptoms have become prominent, and while the dropsy is still slight in quantity.

As Bright's disease causes a wasting away of the cells and tissues of the body, themselves as well as the whole body, it can only be perfectly cured if treatment is begun in its early stages, when the first symptoms become noticeable. Because of their remarkably prompt and direct action on the kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have time and again proven their superiority as a preventive and cure for Bright's disease.

While toning and invigorating the kidneys, and making them active in removing urea acid from the blood, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills also regulate the action of the liver and bowels, and encourage the digestive organs to properly perform their duties. They will quickly stop the dreadful wasting process, which accompanies Bright's disease, and restore the deranged organs to health and activity. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or

Boat; forwards, Douglas and Walker.

The game that was to be played last night between the J. B. A. A. and V. A. C. has been indefinitely postponed, as the V. A. C. has been unable to secure their hall, and no definite arrangements have been made.

HOCKEY.

The Royal Artillery Hockey Club have been busily preparing for the last week or two, preparing for their struggle with the Vancouverites. They will be represented as follows:

Gr. Kellef, Gr. Taylor, Gr. Crump, Gr. West, Gr. Comey, Gr. O'Sullivan, Sergeant-Major Thomas, Gr. Shudy, Gr. Mills, Gr. Scully, River.

The Ladies' Hockey Club and High school girls' teams will play this afternoon at Oak Bay park. A great deal of interest is taken in the game, as it is the first of the season and likely to be closely contested.

HANDBALL.

A tournament has been arranged between the handball players of the J. B. A. A., Fernwood and Fire Hall clubs. It will start on Wednesday evening at the Fernwood club rooms.

CRICKET.

A committee meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club has been called for this evening at the Palmerston hotel at 8 o'clock sharp, and as business of importance will be discussed, it is hoped all the committee will be on hand.

THE GUN.

Deer, grouse, quail and pheasant go out of season on the 15th of this month, duck being the game that is allowed to be shot after that date.

BASEBALL.

The V. A. C. team had their final practice last evening for their game with No. 1 Co. at the Drill Hall on Saturday evening, making up the team for the hand contest. This is the first time that two teams have met in this game in the city, and a lively game is looked for. The regiment team are said to have the game down to perfection and intend to make the V. A. C. play the game if they intend to win. The V. A. C. have on their team several of the local ball teams, and the experience in the game will go a long way to help them in their meeting with Victoria. While the regular baseballers are showing up well, the new players are keeping up, and will be on the spot on Saturday. The team to represent the V. A. C. was chosen last evening after practice, and will appear in new uniforms of the club colors, red and white, and will do their best to keep the name of the club to the Victoria. The new team is the team: Catcher, J. W. Lovett; pitcher, C. Wriglesworth; first base, E. Miller; second base, G. Burns; third base, B. Haynes; shortstop, F. McConell; left field, C. Potts; centre, J. Smith; right field, T. Neal.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

The game of indoor baseball was invented in Chicago in 1887, and came about through a front among the members of the Farragut Club, who, in a spirit of fun and competition, lay out a diamond and play with a ball, or a ball and with sticks.

It shall not make more than one step in the act of delivering the ball. He shall hold the ball before the delivery firmly in front of his body and in sight of the man.

(a) Only straight-armed pitching, in which the arm and hand swing parallel with the body, will be allowed, and the ball is not to be curved, the so-called "upset" being considered illegal.

(b) In a straight segment between opposing capture, this rule may be changed so as to make the pitcher deliver the ball with his rear foot on the back line of the box when in the act of delivering the ball.

(c) It shall not be restricted as to curving the ball as to the ball being delivered.

(d) The ball must be delivered with the body in a straight line, and the ball must not be restricted as to curving the ball with the body.

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RECIPROCITY.

Mr. John Charlton's remarks at the reciprocity convention at Detroit make an interesting reading for Canadians. Mr. Charlton desires reciprocity between Canada and the United States. He has been a lifelong advocate of reciprocity as a means of increasing the material prosperity and well-being of both countries. We would not say that Mr. Charlton is not, according to his lights, loyal to his country. But he appears to be one of those strange individuals to whom the consciousness of nationality is non-existent. Some people are born like that, just as some people are born without an ear for music. A man with no ear for music would consider a dollar spent upon a concert ticket as waste of money. A man without a sense of nationality thinks patriotism absurd, if it cannot be expressed in terms of dollars and cents. Mr. John Charlton is such a man. We find it difficult therefore to look at things from his point of view, for many things are cited by him as arguments in favor of reciprocity with the United States which appeal to us as precisely the strongest possible arguments which could be used against it. Mr. John Charlton looks back to the years from 1854 to 1866 as the golden age of Canadian development. During these years he remarks that there was phenomenal development of trade between the two countries. Canadian exports quadrupled, and in 1866 \$25,000,000 worth of farm produce was exported. In order that we might show the good people of Detroit that the United States was not getting the worst of it, he went on to say that the direct exports of agricultural produce from Canada to Great Britain remained nominal, proving thereby that there was no favorable balance of trade to Canada from the United States, but that Canada's exports to Great Britain went through American hands by United States trade routes. So that from his very words the effect of reciprocity between 1854 and 1866 was that on all the produce sold to Great Britain by Canada, the United States got a broker's commission, and the development of Canadian trade routes was entirely neglected. Such an example of the fruits of reciprocity might endear it to the United States, but we are unable to see how Mr. John Charlton could expect Canadians to be enamored of reciprocity with such a historical illustration, whose accuracy we do not doubt, before them. In 1874 the Liberal party negotiated a reciprocity treaty with the United States, and of that Mr. John Charlton simply says that if it had been established and kept in force to the present time, "Canada would have been regularly, if not actually, part of the United States at this moment." As to the profound truth of this statement we thoroughly agree with Mr. John Charlton; we only differ from him as to the desirability of that consummation. In spite of this opinion as to the effect of reciprocity, Mr.

Charlton had the impudence to tell these assembled Detroiters that the demand for reciprocity of tariff becomes more and more pronounced. That is not true, and we hope that it never will be. The protection sentiment in Canada and the protection sentiment in the United States are frequently spoken of as if they were sentiments of mutual hostility. They are far from that. The United States is one portion of the vineyard of civilization, Canada is another. Civilization as a whole will be most advanced by the inhabitants of both seeing to it that commercial development is at once stimulated and made honorable by a strong spirit of national sentiment. It is the nation, complete, independent and self-supporting which is the end, and beyond the nation, the Empire, and beyond the Empire, the human race, in which also are included the people of the United States. The point of view from which an American approaches the question of reciprocity was well illustrated by the words of Mr. Campbell Shaw of Buffalo: "We must persuade Congress to take the initiative in inviting the re-assembling of the joint high commission, that the Canadian market may not pass from our control." There you have it. That is the American parsnip that all their fine words cannot butter to Canadian taste. Mr. John Charlton is a member of parliament. He is a gentleman who sends up trial balloons to test the direction of the wind for the Laurier government. Well, the wind is not blowing reciprocity, and the sooner he and the government find that out the better.

PROVINCIAL CREDIT.

The News-Advertiser continues to maintain that the credit of the province has fallen as compared with other colonies. It instances the fact that Natal has just floated a loan at the same price which it secured in 1899, while British Columbia's new loan has been issued at a lower price than it secured in 1899. This would be a strong point if it were not an isolated case. Comparisons between British Columbia stock and other securities do not, as we have shown over and over again, bear out the inference to be drawn between British Columbia and Natal. We are therefore compelled to ask whether there was not some special reason why Natal's credit should be better now than it was in 1899? We have not far to seek for such a reason. In 1899 South Africa rested under the dread shadow of war. The difficulties between Great Britain and the Transvaal had become acute. The burghers had been purchasing arms at an alarming rate since the Jameson raid, a fact perfectly well known to financiers. Another fact perfectly well known to financiers was the wholly undefended position of Natal in the event of war, and the certainty of offensive operations being directed there in the first place. We may set it down to the ignorance of the British public as to the reality and seriousness of the crisis which confronted Great Britain that Natal was able to borrow any money at all in 1899. It is not at all surprising that now that the war is over and danger of trouble in South Africa gone, Natal's credit should be relatively better than it was in that year.

SHORTHAND IN SCHOOLS.

Shorthand is not to be taught in the Victoria High school, or rather we should say the opportunity of learning shorthand is not to be given to those who desire to do so. The proposal was that a teacher be provided and a fee collected from voluntary students sufficient to defray the expense. This proposal was rejected. Our report yesterday morning was essentially witty, if heavy, by the soul of wit. It stated the fact. It did not give any reason. Apparently this did not give any reason there was no reason assigned for a thing unreasonable. The Times says that the reason given was that learning shorthand would distract scholars from their other work. This on the face of it does not appear to be a reason which would spontaneously arise in the minds of school trustees who, in the ordinary relations of life, are reputed sane. We send pedagogy here, a malignant cancer to which educators of youth are peculiarly liable. The school trustee is not as a rule a pedagogue. We suppose the scholars have to be crammed like young turkeys for some futile, ineffective, purposeless and restless examination, and must therefore be denied an opportunity to learn a useful art. Pedagogy of all sorts, sizes, description, degrees, and denominations, we so loathe and abominate that hatred and rage of it almost choke the power of utterance. It is the curse of our whole educational system. Do you educate a pig by introducing it into one end of a machine and turning out a string of sausages at another? Here is some individual initiative, desire to learn a useful art, outside the school curriculum. It must be crushed at once. In with the squeaking porters, and turn the crank. Sausages, sausages, forever!

WHY?

My Clara bought a gandy book. With colored pictures illustrated. She says she likes it. In other this she likes it. But, oh! she still her bread will burn. Her taste is hard and she will try it. To cook I know she'll never learn. Why will she try it?

I have a friend who wrote a book—To do the things they're meant for—To teach—To point out what they're not—And what they can't do—And what they can't eat for—Perhaps we, too, our calling miss. We still will look with that or this. Why will we try it?

And so it goes. Many people paint to do the things they're meant for—To teach—To point out what they're not—And what they can't do—And what they can't eat for—Perhaps we, too, our calling miss. We still will look with that or this. Why will we try it?

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But just HOLDING OUR OWN against all competitors. Meeting all legitimate prices.



New Fruits, Roasted and Sweet, Cider, Mince Meat in Packages and Bulk. All good, but just in Bulk is extra good. Pop Corn, Biscuits, Biscuit and Crosse & Blackwell Puddings. We have a few of last year's Valencia Raisins left, at 5c per pound.

Watson & Hall,
55 Yates street.

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REGISTERED OFFICE, 19 BROAD STREET, VICTORIA.

The prospectus of the above company is published. If you are interested in mining, here is a bona fide investment.

Shares are 25c. each. Only a limited number will be sold at this price.

Owing to the richness of the company's property, there is little doubt of next summer's returns being so large that shares will be worth many dollars each within a year. If Victorians lose this they lose their last chance of securing a part of Cassiar's mineral wealth.

The first order for stock comes from Hamilton, for 25,000 shares.

XMAS GOOD THINGS

Our large and steady patronage increases to such an extent at Xmas, that we give large orders in advance for the choicest things in the land. Don't fail to give us your order, as early as you can. You shall have the best the market affords. We offer this week:

ARMOUR'S MINCE MEAT, per pkg 10c.
CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER, local 30c.
PURE NATIVE PORT, per bottle 25c.

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PRESS COMMENT.

British Columbia is doubly unfortunate. Not only is the government of the day entirely non-representative of the people to make matters worse the opposition is so thoroughly discredited that there is absolutely no disposition on the part of the electors to have anything to do with the latter.

There are three provincial bye-elections pending, and in none of the constituencies is there a straight opposition candidate in the field.

The North Nanaimo a Socialist is opposing

McBride's Secretary Melnes. McBride

proposed his faithful henchman, R. F. Green,

M.P.P., to stand in the constituency of

the constituency for the election.

McBride should be given a chance to

show his worth, but not to attempt

to put an opposition candidate in the field.

In North Victoria the candidate opposing

the government, nonchalantly declares

that he will not recognize the McBride op-

position.

In West Yale C. Semlin is the only

candidate in the field, and that he is not a

McBride man goes without saying.

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McBride's candidate, R. F. Green, is

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10 cases special Neckwear at 50c., 75c., \$1.00. B. Williams & Co.

Silk Lined Overcoats and Raglanette's Covert Coats, etc. B. Williams & Co.

McClary's famous stoves and steel ranges at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

If you want a beautiful everlasting Porcelain Wreath, call and see them at Stewart's Granite & Marble Works, Yates street.

Initial hem stich linen handkerchiefs in half dozen boxes, \$1.20 per box. B. Williams & Co.

John Labatt's crystal pale Ale is sparkling purity.

Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 each. B. Williams & Co.

100 dozen scarfs, 50c. each, special for Christmas. B. Williams & Co.

Season's Greetings.—Neat souvenirs of Victoria, with a sprig of holly on the front page, have been printed, and are for sale at the Colonist office. These are dainty little reminders of the season, and the beauties of Victoria, and are just the thing to send to friends at a distance.

16 cases fancy suspenders, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 pair. B. Williams & Co.

ENGLISH MIXED PEEL in 1 lb. cartons, splendid goods, 15c. per lb. Mowat & Wallace, Grocers.

Boys' Pea Jackets, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50; boys' sailor suits, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00. B. Williams & Co.

Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Garters, Cuff Holders, Arm Bands. B. Williams & Co.

Labatt's London Ale, \$1.25 per dozen, best dealers.

3 cases fancy Silk Mufflers, extra special for Christmas. B. Williams & Co.

20 dozen Regatta Shirts, special for Christmas Trade. B. Williams & Co.

Make Labatt's crystal Ale your Christmas drink.

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Priestley's Cravatette Raincoats, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00. B. Williams & Co.

For the happy holiday days to come, drink John Labatt's London India Pale Ale. For sale by Dixi H. Ross & Co., Electric, Wall's Co., and Saunders' Grocery Co., Ltd.

See new Queen Pudding Mounds at Cheapside. See Carving Sets and Cutlery at Cheapside. Fine Electro-Plate at Cheapside.

Fancy plates, gold and white bread and butter plates, cups and saucers, pitchers, bowls, cheap for cash. R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Improving Douglas Street.—The municipal authorities are making considerable improvements on Douglas street in the vicinity of the City Hall. Metal beams laid in that thoroughfare, and with the assistance of the steam roller, the street is being much improved for vehicular traffic.

Railway Conference.—At the City Hall yesterday evening His Worship Mayor Hayward and the aldermen held a private conference with the president of the Victoria Terminal Railway company on terms of the by-laws which it is anticipated will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers, asking for an extension of time for carrying out the terms of the original contract. Several knotty points were disposed of, and good progress made in the work of getting the by-law in final shape.

The Case Dismissed.—In the provincial police court yesterday afternoon, Samuel Jennings, a resident of Saanich, was charged with hunting deer with dogs in contravention of the law. Supt. T. E. Bowes called the case for the prosecution, and T. P. Yates acted for the accused. The argument for the defence was that the accused did not of his own volition set his dog upon the task of running down deer and the magistrate took the same view of the matter and dismissed the case.

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New Silk Waists

New Silk Petticoats, New Silk Dress Skirts, New Flannel Blouses.

New Shipment of Handsome Umbrellas

Furs

We are showing a large range of High-Class Furs. Fox, Mink, Alaska Sable, Clusters, Tails, Tail Boas, Storm Collars, Muffs. Also a full range of Children's Furs.

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We have decided to reduce all our Paris Novelties in Jackets, Capes and Silk Skirts for the Christmas Holidays. Garments worth from fifty to sixty-five dollars, reduced to \$25.00.

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Shakespeare, Tennyson, Longfellow, etc., etc., in Levant and Tree Calf, Poets in Padded Leather (grand value), \$1.75 each. Sets of Carlyle, Tolstoy, Ruskin, Scott, Dickens, etc., etc., in Half Leather and Cloth.

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This is an iron wagon, very strong, only 75¢.



This is a new toy, very pretty, only 40¢.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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Asked. Bid.

Black Tail 94 1/2 7 1/2

Cariboo G. F. S. 4 3

Cariboo McKinley 18 10

Cariboo Hydraulic 75

Centre Star 38 35

Crown Nest Pass Coal 100 00

Gold River Cariboo 5 2

Golden Crown 5 2

Glant 5 3

Granby Smelter 73 5 20

Iron 9 0

Lake Pine-Surprise Con. 5 1/4

Morning Glory 3

Morrison 3

Mountain Lion 18 12

North Star 12 1/2

Piney 12 10

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TORONTO SALES.

North Star, 2,000 at 11.

War Eagle, 1,500 at 9.

ROSSLAND SALES.

North Star, 1,000 at 9 1/2.

Rambl. Cariboo, 500 at 20.

Tom Thumb, 1,000 at 20.

Centre Star, 1,000 at 35 1/2.

ST. EUGENE.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 11.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

Open. High. Low. Close.

New York Wheat 80 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2 81 1/2

Chicago Corn 4 1/2 4 3

Cariboo McKinley 18 10

Cariboo Hydraulic 75

Centre Star 38 35

Crown Nest Pass Coal 100 00

Gold River Cariboo 5 2

Golden Crown 5 2

Glant 5 3

Granby Smelter 73 5 20

Iron 9 0

Lake Pine-Surprise Con. 5 1/4

Morning Glory 3

Morrison 3

Mountain Lion 18 12

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TORONTO STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 11.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper 54 5

American Locomotive 26 2

American Smelting & Refining Co. 37 1/2

Anadarko Mining Co. 82 1/2

Atchison 70 3/4

Auditorium 10 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 61 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 30 1/2

Cicago & Alton 30 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway 125 1/2

Canaid Southern 75

Chesterland & Ohio 41 1/2

Chester & Northwestern 217 1/2

St. Paul 168 1/2

Colorado Southern 26 1/2

Congressional, New York 26 1/2

Colorado Fuel & Iron 20 1/2

Corn Products 20 1/2

Corn Products, pf 80 1/2

C. I. & S. L. 100 1/2

C. I. & S. L., 100 ft. 100 1/2

Great Northern Railway pf 178 1/2

General Electric 177 1/2

Iowa Central 65 1/2

Kansas & Texas pf 55 1/2

Louisville & Nashville 120 1/2

Manhattan Elevated 144 1/2

Miss. & St. S. & St. M. 70 1/2

Metropolitan Traction 120 1/2

New York Central 149 1/2

Edie Railroad pf 61 1/2

Edie Railroad 2nd pf 61 1/2

New York, Ontario & Western 27 1/2

New York Securities 68 1/2

New York, Western 68 1/2

Pacific Mail 28 1/2

Pennsylvania Railway 151 1/2

Pressed Steel 57 1/2

Proprietary pf 60 1/2

People's Gas 99 1/2

Philadelphia & Reading 55 1/2

Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pf 72 1/2

Southern Railway pf 91 1/2

Southern Pacific 68 1/2

Tennessee Coal & Iron 53 1/2

Texas & Pacific 39 1/2

United States Leather 125 1/2

United States Rubber 87 1/2

United States Steel 32 1/2

United States Steel pf 80 1/2

United States Rubber 16 1/2

Union Pacific pf 90 1/2

Wabash Railway 25

Wabash Railway pf 30 1/2

Western Union Telegraph Co. 87 1/2

Wisconsin Central Railway pf 48 1/2

Wisconsin Central Railway pf 48 1/2

Commercial Cable Co. 176 1/2

C. P. R. in London 130

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 11.—The stock market had a demolition sale, in progress, and a great number of securities were in process of being sold at prices. The volume of dealings rose to over one million shares, or about double those of yesterday. This was met with poor demand, and the volume of liquidations were the result. Some stocks showed better resistance than others, notably the Pennsylvania and Reading. The last named actually gained a small fraction. On the other

hand the Rock Island issues, United States Steel, and the Pacifics generally proved easily vulnerable. The extreme decline in Rock Island common was 40, and in the preferred 40. The stocks of the electric power companies were relatively strong, and the preferred 28% and their final prices were only 10 points below the low point. The Vicksburg situation existed, only a sentimental huddle. The real motive for the precipitate selling was the growing conviction that a further extensive contraction was necessary to meet the requirements for money between now and the first of the month.

Postscript.—"You can't see where there's any money to be made in opening up that new tract near the car show? Let me show you. It's easy."

Capitalist, back off—"Yes; it's probably a good deal easier than 1 am,"—Chicago Tribune.

W. WILBY, PROPRIETOR.

191 Douglas street.

LOST—Between Victoria Theatre and Johnson street, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Reward.

TO LET—Good pasture for horses. Inquiries 230 Yates Street. Telephone 847.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping room, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall. Apply 73 View street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentleman housekeeping suite. Apply 46 Henry St.

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TO LET—Furnished room, furnished with kitchen. 105 Quadra St. d11

TO LET—Furnished room, with kitchen. 105 Quadra street. d10

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Suburban Property FOR SALE.

On the Carey Road, 5.46 acres of good land for sale at a low figure. Also 6.46 acres, having a good 3-roomed house, barns, chicken house, etc. This is a fine place, and can be had at a very reasonable price.

PEMBERTON & SON,

45 Fort Street

AUCTION

At Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street,

Today, Dec 12, at 2 p.m.

DESIRABLE

FURNITURE

PIANO, ORGAN.

Doughty Organ, 10 stops, on fine Walnut Case; Dominion Piano, a good tuned instrument; Parlor Suite of Peces; Upholstered and Almost New Settees; Arm Chairs; Platform Rocker; Coat Table; Goblet Sewing Machine; Center Table; Dining Table; Pictures; Whist Table; Couch; Bed Lounges; Dining, Extended Table; Bed Wood Chairs; Oak Sideboard; China; Glassware; Ornamentation; Small Tables; Porters; Curtains; Blinds; Curtain Poles; Carpet; Rugs; Oilcloth; Pier Glass; Hardwood Bedstead; Suits; Box; Wire and Tin Matting; Posters; Pictures; Blinds; Bed Linen; Ironing Lamp; Table Lamps; Three Cook Stoves and Ranges; Air Tight Heaters; Coal Heaters; Cooking Utensils; Traveling Trunk; Bulbs, etc.

AT START OF SALE

Horse, Ruggy & Harness

Horse is young, gentle and well broken.

Jardaker
AUCTIONEER

JAPANESE WHO WIELDED KNIFE

Goes to Jail For Fifteen Months —Said He Wanted to Kill Somebody.

Some, a Japanese, was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment by Magistrate Hall in the Police court yesterday morning. Some had pleaded guilty to stabbing Nakamura, a countryman, living with the prisoner at the barber shop conducted by some Japanese on Government Street, and the magistrate wished to postpone the case, he and the victim of his knife were examined. Nakamura was stabbed in the arm and back. He said that when he was sitting by the stove in the house in which he lived, Some had come in and he intended to kill somebody that night. He had knife, and when Nakamura went to bed, Some followed and before the victim could protect himself, he stabbed him. Nakamura ran and took the knife from Some. The police were then called and Some arrested. He could offer no defence for his crime, and was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Chester Wells, accused of an offence under the public morals by-law, having used insulting language to the proprietors of the Telegraph hotel, was remanded until Dec. 22 morning. George Melbourn, a piano-player in a bawdy house, was fined \$50, with the option of three months' imprisonment, on the charge of being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame. He paid the fine.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 11—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The storm area on the Vancouver Island and Washington coasts maintains a stationary position owing to the continuance of the high pressure area over the Eastern part of the Pacific. The Northwest Territories. Strong Easterly gales continue at the entrance of the Straits, an hourly wind velocity of 40 miles occurring at Tofino, 40 miles from the entrance. The pressure in Oregon and Washington, and snow in the American plateau districts. East of the Rockies the barometric pressure remains fairly constant and the prevailing weather is fair and very cold.

TEMPERATURE.

	Mp. Max.
Victoria	38
New Westminster	22
Kamloops	22
Barkerly	6
Dawson	10
Cape	14
Windermere	38
Portland Ore.	44
San Francisco	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday.

Wind and Visibility: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly Northwesterly and Easterly, continued cloudy and cold, with rain or snow.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, cold and cold with rain or snow.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Ob-

servations taken daily at 5 a.m. noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11.

5 a.m. 36 Mean..... 37

Noon..... 38 Highest..... 39

5 p.m. 36 Lowest..... 35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 12 miles North.

5 p.m. 10 miles Northeast.

5 p.m. 8 miles North.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer at noon—Observed..... 29.793

Corrected..... 29.831

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected..... 29.90

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER

Under instructions from MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMICKEN, I will sell by public auction on

Tuesday, 16th. Dec. 1902

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.
EN BLOC.

THE BALANCE OF
STOCK, FIXTURES, LATHE,
TOOLS, ETC.

IN THE

Estate of Henry Short.

The inventory can be seen at the store, Douglas street, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. until day of sale. The sale will be made at so much per cent on the inventory value and if not satisfactory the goods, etc., will be sold at auction in lots without reserve, Terms cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

NEW CIDER

Fresh from the press every day. XLNT for apple jelly, mince meat, etc., etc. 25¢ Cook street.

AUCTIONEER.

FRED J. BITTENCOURT

Wants a person who has \$2500.00 and who wishes a business that will offer good returns, to take hold of a good restaurant fitted with all modern conveniences, doing a fair business. Must be sold. Call at my Auction Room, 53 Blanchard street, or phone B518, Victoria, B. C.

AUCTION SALE
Victoria Auction Mart,
9 DOUGLAS ST., ODDFELLOWS BLOCK

Saturday Evening
8 o'clock

Bedroom Suites; Dining Tables; Bureaus; Sofas; Rockers; Small Tables; Marble Top Table; Ornaments; Lamps and Crockery; Bedding; Carpet Squares; Hearth Rugs, etc., etc.

W. B. FISHER,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION

I am instructed to sell at the residence of Mr. W. H. Legg, 23 Parry street, James Bay, at 2 P. M., FRIDAY, 12TH INST.

NEARLY NEW AND WELL KEPT

OAK FURNITURE

Oak Combined Book Case and Secretary; Oak Arm Chairs and Rockers; Rattan Chairs; Screen; Fancy Cherry Centre Table; Fine Engravings; Brussels Carpets; 200; Mahogany Maple Top Centre Table; Oak Bedsteads; Suite Writing, Writing and Wool Mattresses; Nine Go-Cart; Linenrum; Pictures; Beds; complete; Iron and Brass Crib; Air-Tight Heater; Very Good Oak Chair; Dining Table; Chairs; and, etc., etc.; Cradle; Book Shelves; Home Economic Range; with Attachments, as good as new; Babes' and Children's Chairs and Rockers; Crockery; Glassware; Wire Fencing; Lawn Mower and Garden Tools; Blinds, etc., etc. Also Fine Ivory.

W. JONES,
Dom. Govt. Auctioneer.

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Amalgamation of the Races

United States Negroes Believe
That Whites and Blacks
Will Blend.

And that Intermarriage Will Finally Settle the Race Question.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Post writes: A good many negroes and persons of mixed white and black blood in the South have been found of late following the lead of Booker Washington and trying to build up the colored race, without trying to build up a white man of him. This however, is by no means the aspiration of the mass of the mulattoes, quadroons and octroons in this city. Few of these will speak with freedom as to what their actual aspirations are, but your correspondent knows of one married couple, both intelligent, well-educated and very light in color, who not only discuss the matter with members of the white race, but have forthwith themselves, by a life-long study of facts and figures in support of their position.

They have always cherished preminently a single idea—the amalgamation of their own with the white race. They study history and current happenings diligently for proofs that the destiny of the two races in this country is to merge in one mixed race, just as it has done in so much of the world. They are not backward in their efforts to prove that the back up their cause is already growing. The colored women asserts that she could give the name of eight of her friends and relatives who have gone to scattered points in the North and West and began life over again as whites, their children intermarrying with the dominant race without the slightest suspicion of a negro taint.

The colored men of life they have so far mainly turned their children, from the earliest years when such matters are discussed, that if one of them chooses to mate in marriage of a darker tint than himself, he need never again cross the parental threshold. Every emphasis is put upon the necessity of finding a mate as much lighter as possible. When asked to explain this policy the husband avers that the dark skin was an advantage, as all that was learned and congenital, whereas a white skin is a corresponding advantage. He wanted his family strain to move in the "popular direction" he looks forward to the time, not distant, when his descendants will be living in Dakota, or Ontario, or Vermont, as white men and women, and transmitting to their descendants an element of negro blood so attenuated as to be imperceptible.

These negroes take pride in thinking that their blood is really about the best there is in America. They say that in the days of slavery the gulf between the master class and the "poor whites" was greater than that between the master class and the slaves, and that the admixture of white blood all came through slaveholding classes, and probably true in that. They regard their own assoiates of this mixed descent as not-able people. One of their neighbors, they declare, though born of a colored mother, had the same father as a distinguished Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, while another neighbor was a grandson of an Attorney-General, and so on with family after family, showing that patrician blood which flows in their veins.

They regard the outright black man as the lowest of the low, and draw a social line against him, differing little from that which the whites draw. They cite a recent Progresso explosion: A young man employed in China, born in a Chinese family, earned \$50 a month, a day cutting the strings off packages of ginseng, and for months was unaware of the fortune being made by his firm. It is characteristic of a Chinaman to be reticent regarding business matters. He inquired one day what ginseng was used for, and they told him "medicinal tea." As a matter of fact, leaving aside the very high price of this powerful invigorant known in China. After a few doses of it a man of 50 becomes as active and vigorous as a youthful Hercules.

FUEL OILS.

Use Will Have Set Back Because of Progresso Explosion.

The San Francisco Examiner says, regard the recent Progresso explosion:

Some time ago that was in the progress of a large-scale explosion of oil tanks at the port of Progresso, Brazil, on December 14.

According to experts, one a chemist of reputation, one a seaman of years of experience, and one a dreamer, whose business it is to guard against the storage of oil tanks, was a high price paid for the safety of life and a menace to life and property. Their opinion follows:

Professor Thomas Prior, chemist, says:

No fuel oil should be permitted to carry for fuel that will not stand a flash test of 350 degrees. It is not safe.

I cannot understand why the master of a steamer should permit such oil to go into his tanks. He should be well informed and know the danger, and refused it as he would gasoline. There should be legislation fixing the minimum flash test of fuel oil at 350 degrees. It is dangerous to use fuel oil that is not safe.

Charles Lowe, fire marshal, says: "There is a fuel oil that is extremely dangerous, and one that will not stand a flash test of 350 degrees. It is not safe.

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